

WA-I-478

Late 19th Century

Lehman - Urner House
Hagerstown Vicinity
Private

The Lehman-Urner House is a two story gable roofed house with yellow painted German siding. It is a well-preserved example of vernacular residential architecture of the late nineteenth century. Its simple form and decoration suggest sources in several periods of American architecture, reflecting a growing interest in domestic architectural sources in the last quarter of the nineteenth century.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAMEHISTORIC
Lehman-Urner House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1/2 block east of Marsh Pike on road just north of Overhill Dr., Paramount

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington**3 CLASSIFICATION****CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

John UrnerTelephone #: **301-733-7744**

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.**Washington County Court House**

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Lehman-Urner House is a two story frame house with a gable roof and German siding painted yellow which dates from the late nineteenth century. It is located on a short lane running east from Marsh Pike just north of a modern subdivision near Paramount, about two miles north of Hagerstown.

The house has a three bay main elevation facing north and two bay gable ends. A two story ell, some portion of which is probably contemporary with the main section, extends south from the west corner of the house. In the angle between the ell and main section is a two-tier open porch with turned columns and a plain balustrade on the second level. A modern exterior end chimney is located at the east gable end of the main section, and an older interior chimney is located at the opposite end.

The center entry in the main elevation has plain architraves and a rectangular transom. All windows have plain architraves and wood lintels with a simple molding trim. Windows in the main section are flanked by modern louvred shutters.

The foundation is stone and the roof of the main section is standing seam metal. The roof of the ell is modern.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Lehman-Urner House is a well-preserved example of vernacular residential architecture of the late nineteenth century. Its simple form and decoration suggest many periods of American architecture, reflecting a growing interest in domestic architectural sources during the period 1870-1900.

The 1877 Atlas map of Washington County shows this house as that of "A Lehman". This was probably Abraham Lehman, of the H. F. Lehman family, who operated a flour mill about 1 1/2 miles to the north.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Lake, Griffing & Stevenson, Atlas of Washington County, 1877.

Williams, T. J. C., History of Washington County, 1906.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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Maryland Historical Trust

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

DATE

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STATE

Maryland 21401

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